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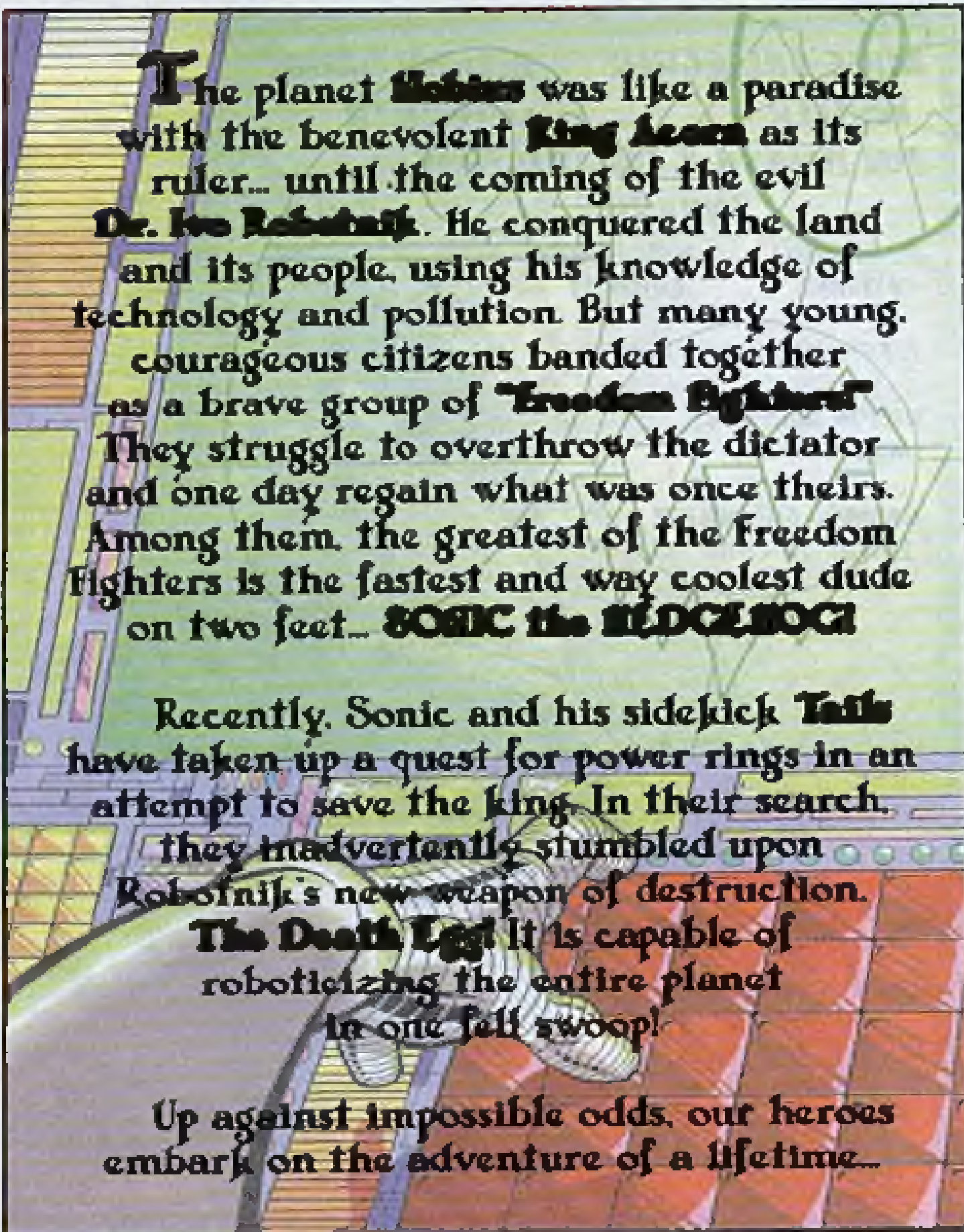
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THE DEATH EGG SAGA



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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters**". They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction. **The Death Egg!** It is capable of roboticizing the entire planet in one fell swoop!

Up against impossible odds, our heroes embark on the adventure of a lifetime...

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THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...

...AND SONIC HAS SET UPON BY GONDORBOT, A ROBOTIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER.

FA RECAP OF EVENTS IN
ISSUE #1 SCRAMBLED

MEANTHILE IN
ROBOTROPOLIS--

NOPECT

"I MEAN,
MEANTHILE IN
SNYVOPOLIS...

SMILEY, THIS
IS YOUR MASTER.
I'M ROBOTNIK,
CALLING YOU
FROM--

SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA

==I-I-I-K-K-K==

--THE
DEATH
EGG!

AT LONG LAST MY
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION IS NEAR
COMPLETION! ONCE
FINISHED, I'LL BE ABLE
TO ROBOTICIZE THE
ENTIRE PLANET BY
REMOTE CONTROL
FROM ABOVE!

AND HOW IS
THE REBUILDING
OF MY BELOVED
MEGAOPOLIS
PROCEEDING?

3 GUYE
J- JUST FINE,
ON OVAL
ONE!

ROACHED

PART 1

I DON'T DARE TELL HIM THAT I'VE RE-ASSIGNED HIS SVATBOTS TO STOP REPAIRATIONS IN ORDER TO PAMPER ME FULL TIME!

EXCELLENT! I EXPECT IT TO BE IN PERFECT PUTRID CONDITION WHEN I RETURN! BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG'S DEBUT!!!

AS YOU KNOW, I RECENTLY HAD ALL THE RINGS SUCKED OUT OF THE GROTTO NEAR MY CITY'S BORDER. OBSERVE THEM BEING PLACED IN A "CHAIN MAIL" PATTERN WITHIN THIS SHIP'S SHELL.

THIS WILL RENDER THE DEATH EGG INVULNERABLE TO EXTERNAL ATTACK. THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE THING MISSING TO BRING THIS VESSEL TO FULL POWER--

A CHAOS EMERALD!

OUT MY LORD OF LARD...
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW YOUR
ALTITUDE IS LOW--AS IF
THE DEATH EGG WERE CARRYING
TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

YES, I
KNOW!

THE INEFFICIENT SHOOTOT
WHO OPERATED THE FUNNEL
TUBE ALSO INGESTED A TON
OF DEBRIS WHEN HE SUMMONED
THE GROTTO... TREES, ROCKS
AND OTHER GARBAGE!

ONCE I'VE ASCERTAINED
THAT NO MORE RINGS ARE IN
THE BILGE, THAT PILE OF TRASH
WILL BE JETTISONED--ALONG
WITH THE OFFENDING
SHOOTOT!

OF COURSE!
WHY TOLERATE A
DISOBEYIENT
EMPLOYEE?

YOUR HOT
OIL BATH IS
READY, SIR
SNIVELY!

SHH!

EXACTLY!

AFTER I'VE DUMPED
THAT EXCESS BAGGAGE, THE
DEATH EGG WILL ACHIEVE ITS
PROPER ORBIT AND I SHALL
PROCEED TO PROCURE A
CHAOS EMERALD... THEN
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN
THE EXCESS GARBAGE
COMPARTMENT

WHEN! THAT WAS
SOME RIDE I TOOK ALONG
WITH HALF THE LANDSCAPE
AROUND THE POWER
RING GROTTO!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I AM, BUT THIS
WHOLE SCENARIO
REEKS OF ROBOTIK!

SURE ENOUGH
HERE IS ONE OF HIS
BROKEN SWATBOTS!
AHA-- THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA.

I CAN JAM MYSELF INTO
THE HUSK AND WORK IT FROM
INSIDE LIKE A PUPPET. MAYBE THIS
WAY I CAN SPY ON ROAD-BUTT
AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHOA! JUST IN
TIME-- HERE COMES
A WORKING SWAT-
BOT!

SENSOR SCAN
IN PROGRESS, MASTER.
THE BILGE SEEMS DE-
VOID OF MAGIC RINGS.

MAKE SURE
BEFORE YOU
PURGE.

"PURGE"? THAT MEANS HE'S
GONNA DUMP THIS PILE OF
STUFF--WELL, NOT WITH ME
ILLUSTRATED--BUT MAYBE WITH
HIM IN IT!

SECONDARY
SWEEP CONFIRMS
MY FINDINGS.

VERY WELL--PROCEED.
CONTACT ME ON THE VID-
SCREEN WHEN YOU'RE
FINISHED. ROBOTNIK OUT.

WHAT'S THIS? THE
DOORS ARE CLOSING--
I'LL BE TRAPPED--
AND PURGED!

RIGHT, SNATTY!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN--
ALL THE WAY
DOWN!

WHAT'S THE
DELAY? IS THAT
TRASH EJECTED
YET?

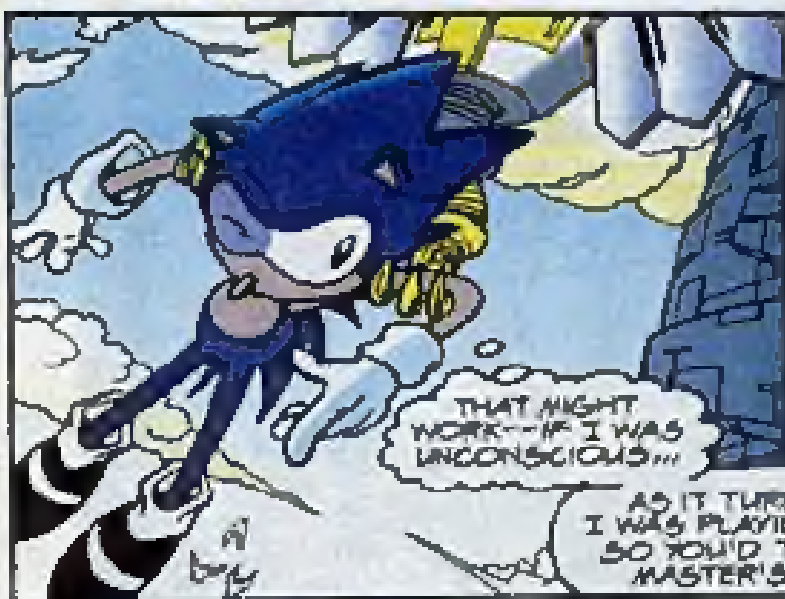
YES SIR--
EET--I MEAN,
AFFIRMATIVE,
MASTER.

GOOD WORK!
REPORT TO THE
BRIDGE AND
ASSIST ME!

GOOD! HE FELL
FOR MY DISGUISE.
SONIC WOULD BE
PROUD OF ME!

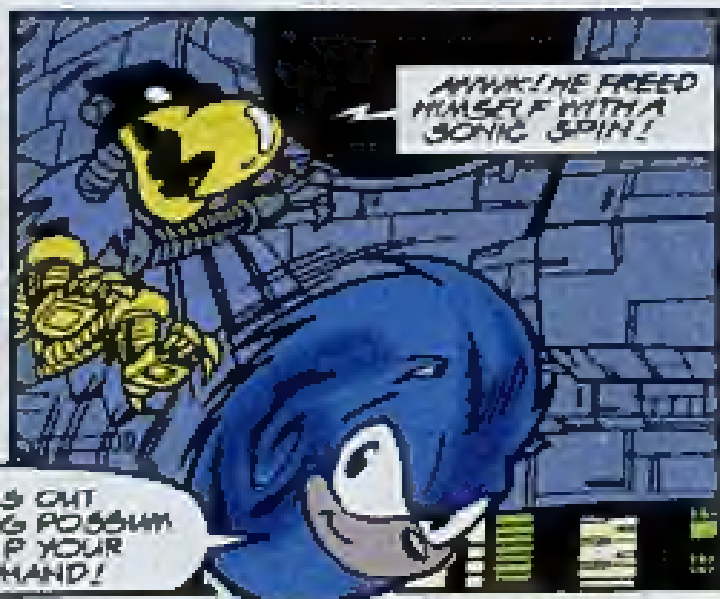
SPEAKING OF SONG, THE
HEDGEHOG IS CURRENTLY
BEING CARRIED ALOFT BY
CONDORBOT.

KIHU-YA! ROBOTNIK WILL
BE PLEASED WHEN I BRING
HIS UNCONSCIOUS NEMESIS
ABOARD HIS FLOATING
VESSEL!

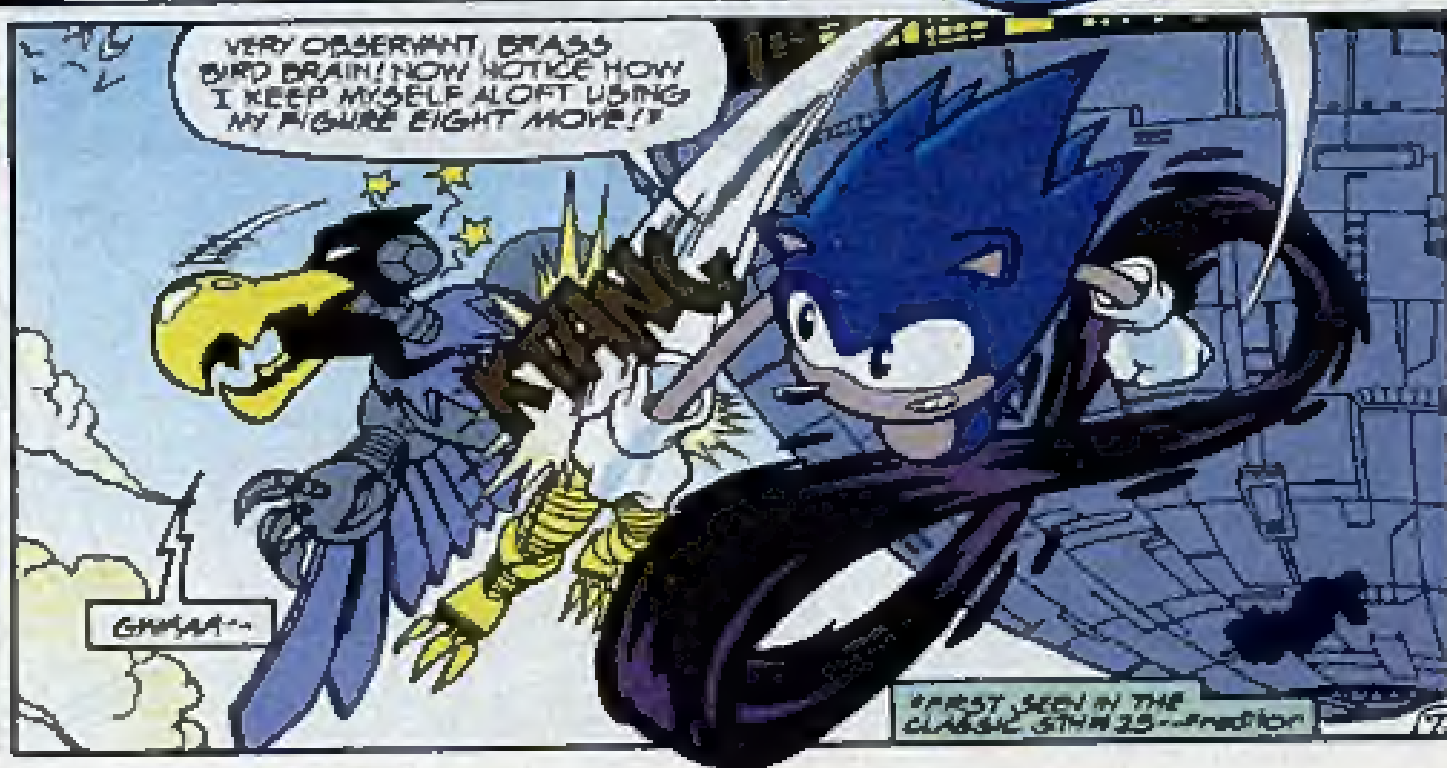


THAT MIGHT
WORK... IF I WAS
UNCONSCIOUS!!!

AS IT TURNS OUT
I WAS PLAYING POSSUM
SO YOU'D TIP YOUR
MASTER'S HAND!



AWWW! HE FREED
HIMSELF WITH A
SONIC SPIN!



VERY OBSERVANT, BRASS
BIRD BRAIN! NOW NOTICE HOW
I KEEP MYSELF ALOFT USING
MY FIGURE EIGHT MOVE!?

GWAA--

FIRST SEEN IN THE
CLASSIC STH 35--FRODO

YOUR SIMPLE HOVERING
MANEUVER IS NO MATCH FOR
THE MASTER OF THE SKIES!

OHH!

HE'S RIGHT- I
CAN'T HOPE TO WIN
AN AERIAL DUEL WITH
HIM--

OOP!

TWACK

KUH-YA
YOU'RE HISTORY
HEDGE HOG!

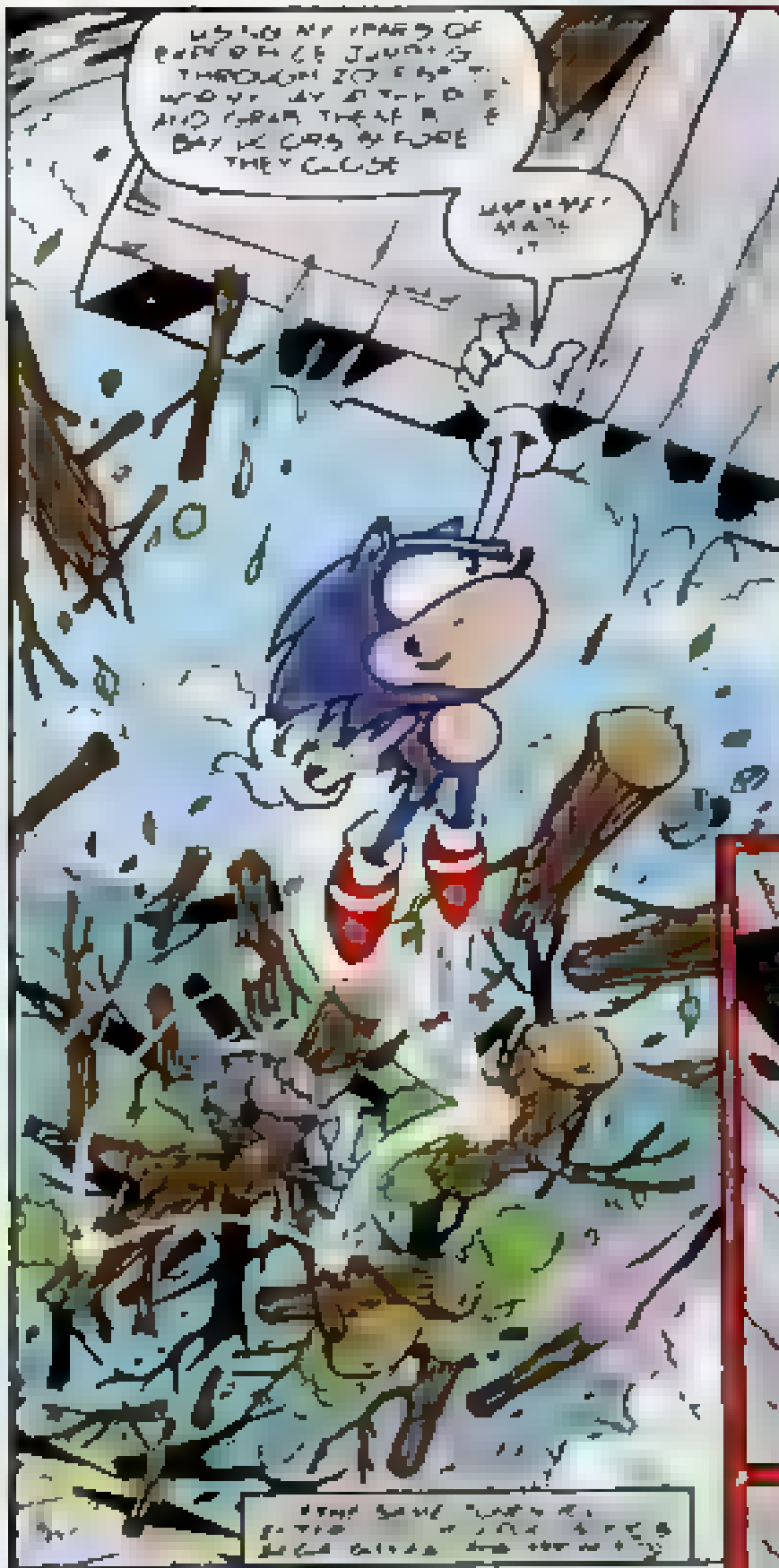
A GOOD
WALLOP FROM
ME SHOULD
PUSH HIM
UNDERNEATH

CONDORBOT'S SO
FOCUSED ON ME THAT HE
HASN'T NOTICED THAT HUGE
PILE OF GARBAGE FALLING
FROM ROBOTNIK'S SHIP. I'VE
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT

BWHAHAHA

--AND PRUPE. HE
WAS ALONG THE SIDE
OF THE MOUND OF
REFUSE

Crash!Crash!



BACK ABOARD THE
DEATH EGG...

AAA-- THE RINGS ARE IN
PLACE AND THE TRASH IS AWAY!
THE FINAL PHASE OF "OPERATION
OPERATIONAL" BEGINS: THE
TAKING OF A CHAOS EMERALD!

I'VE NEVER SEEN BLUBBERBOLTS
SO WORKED UP. WHAT'S HE ABOUT
TO DO? I'LL TRY TO SNEAK A PEEK
WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION.

YES! COME FULL
SPEED AHEAD! THERE
IT IS ON THE
HORIZON!

WHERE IS
HE HEADING-- OH
MY GOSH!

"...THE
FLOATING
ISLAND!"

SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG Saga
BOOK TWO

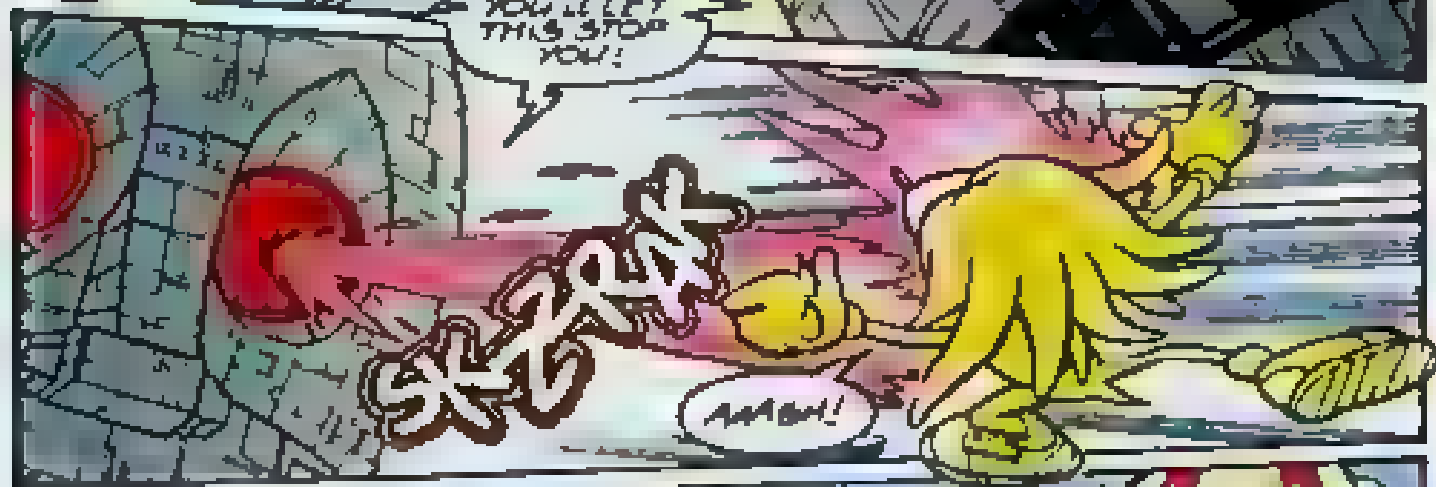
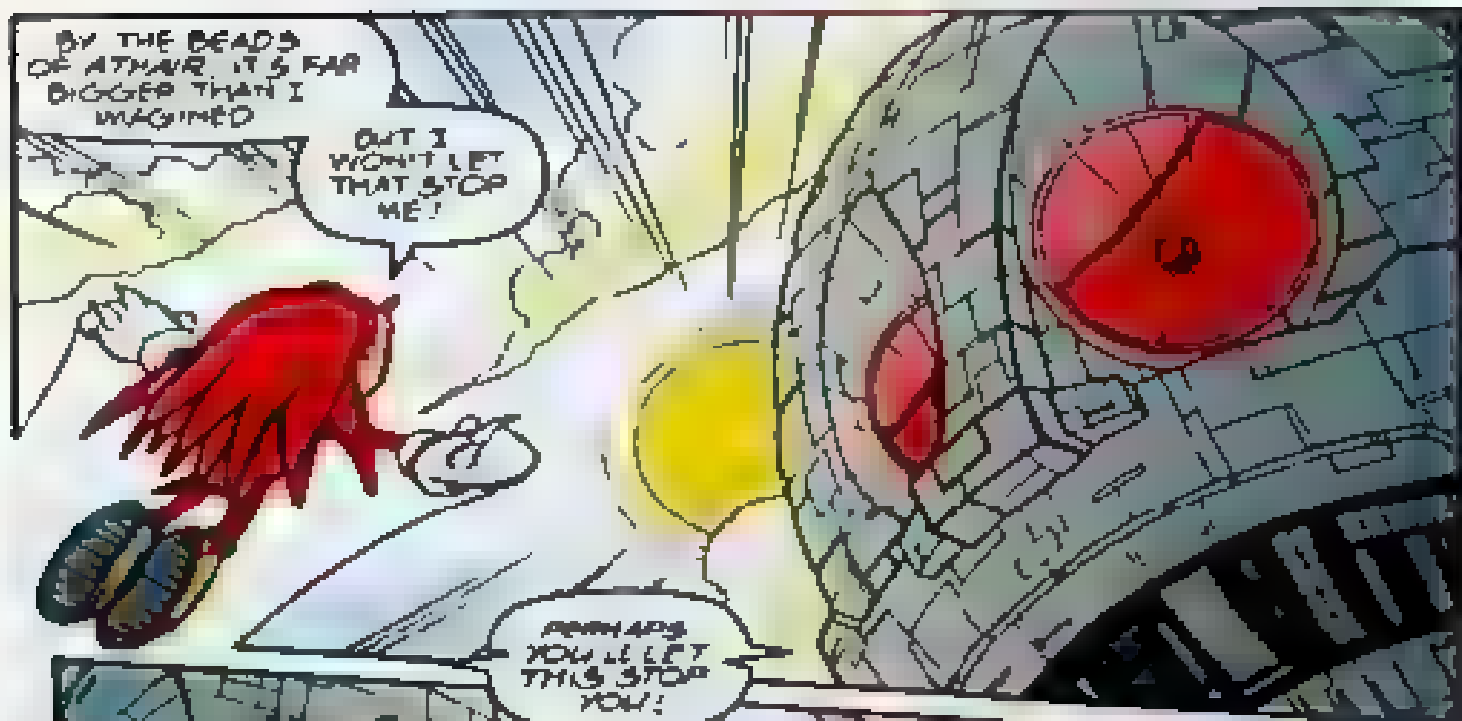
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PART 2

THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND—KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING?
HMM... WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S
HEADED FOR THE ISLAND—
AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY
JOB TO STOP IT!

BY GETTING UP A HEAD
OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE
BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER
AND FANNING OUT MY DREAD-
LOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND
INTERCEPT IT!



"A HATCH IS OPENING
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN
TO THE ISLAND"

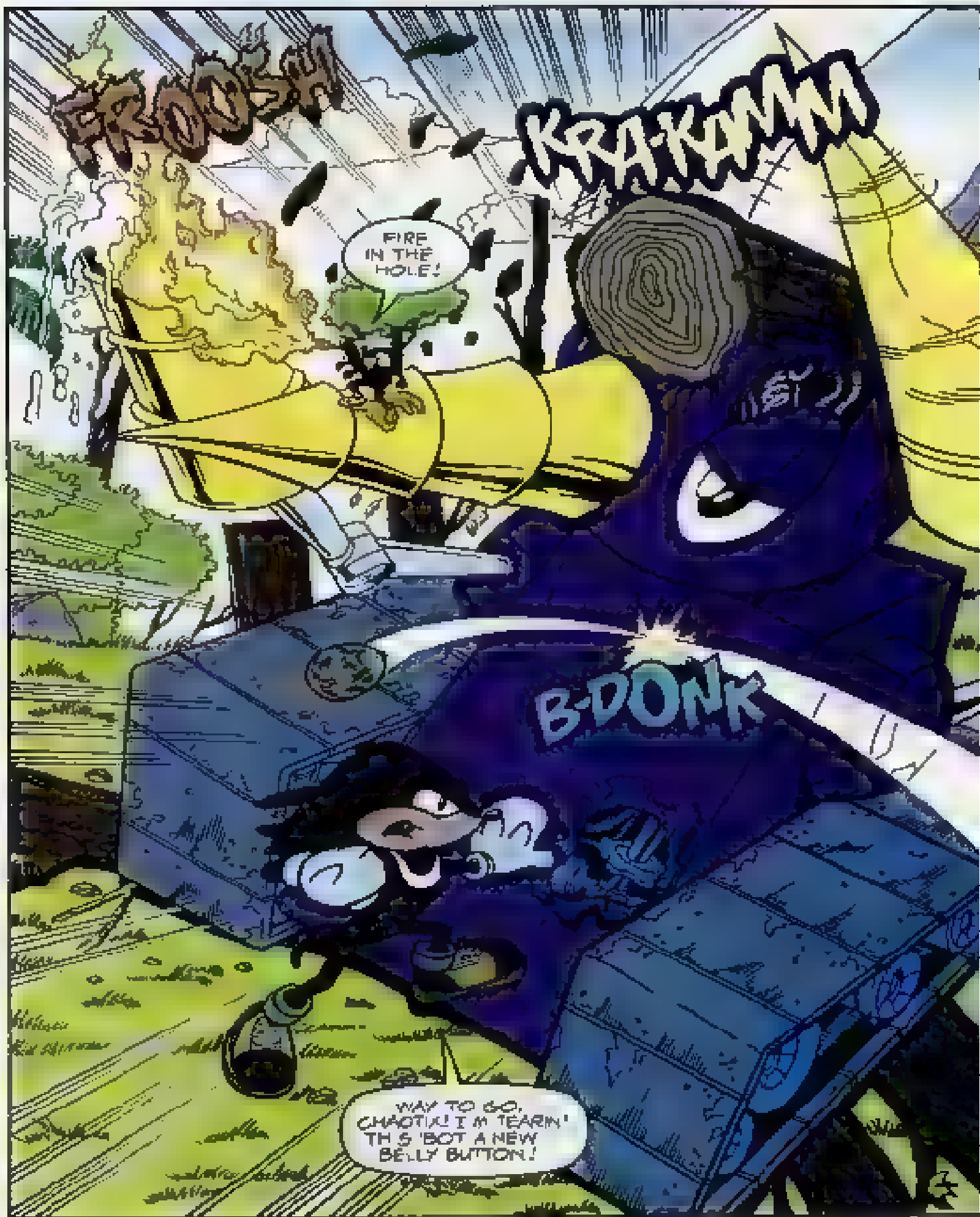
I RECOGNIZE
THEM FROM
PRINCESS SALLY'S
REPORTS! THEY'RE
ROBOTNIK
CREATIONS CALLED
"BURROBOTS!"

"LOOK, KNUX-- THEY'VE
TOUCHED DOWN AND
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS BUT WHERE--
AND WHY?"

OFF YOU GO BURROBOTS!
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAO'S
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH NO
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING
HARRY! I'VE GOTTA COME
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!





FROOSH

KRA-KAAA

FIRE
IN THE
HOLE!

B-DONK

WAY TO GO,
CHAOTIX! I'M TEARIN'
TH'S 'BOT A NEW
BELLY BUTTON!



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THE SONIC QUEST
BOOK TWO

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(PART 1)



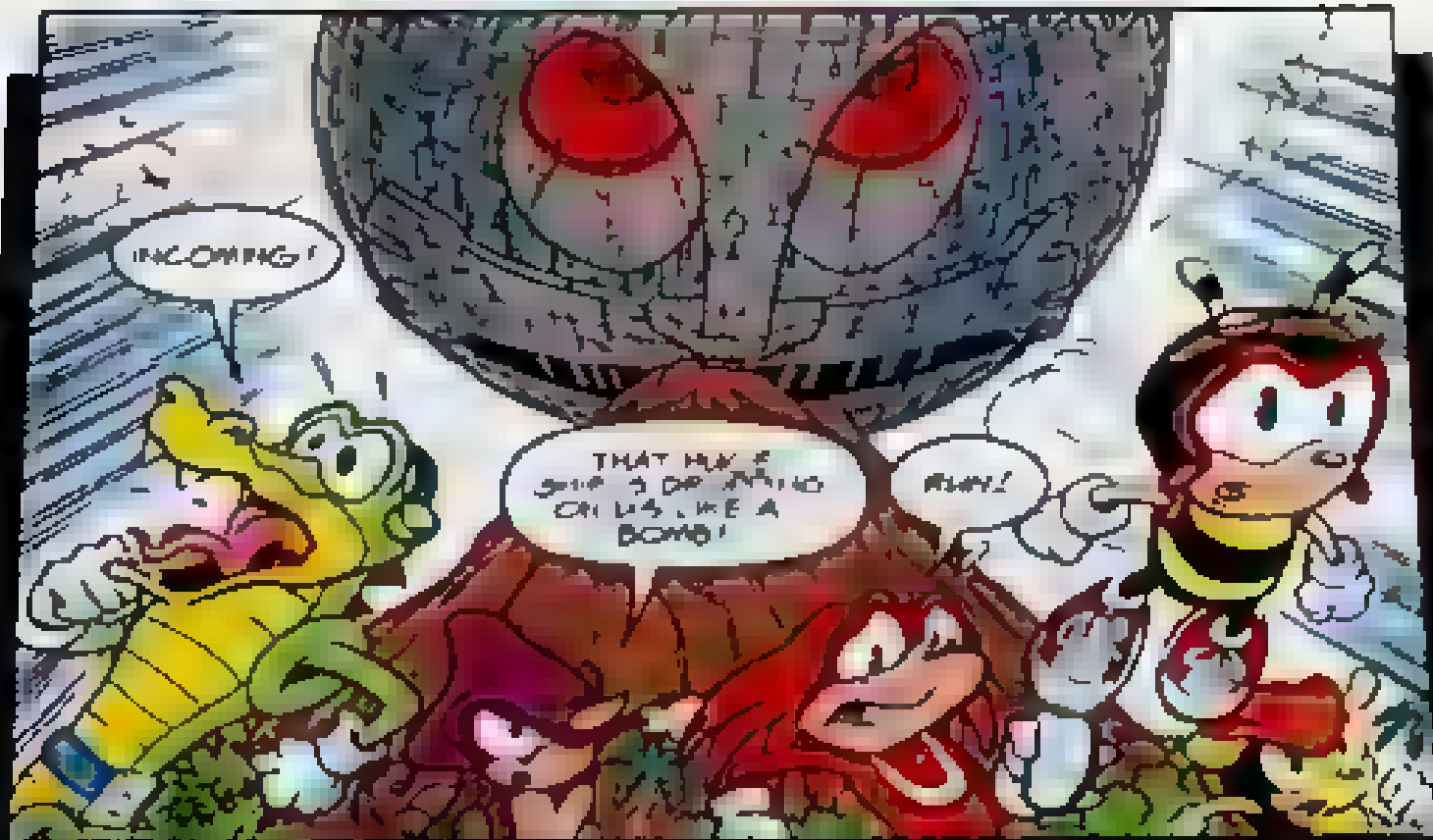
I'VE BEEN WORKING
MY WAY UP THE R.E.A.D.
THAT'S RARE DUBO. A SAGEL
EATING A TAIL OF SEAT
ON A NIT FINE

UNLESS I'M AS MY
GUESS THAT SHOW I BE THE
CONVUL ROOM DEAT AHEAD THAT'S
WHERE I'LL FIND THE RAT MAN
AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL
NEVER FORGET!

AMAZON INSECTS YOU DARE
WRECK MY KITT MEET I'LL BE AT
SMASHING MY FINGER SO FAST I'LL
HELL = 55 YOUR RE CHILD
ISLAND GOODBYE

IT'S SO WONDERFUL UP
HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKY!
CUT OF HERE THEN I CAN DITCH
THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK
H.M.

AND ONE MORE
SPAT POT TO TRASH
THEN IT'S CLEAR SAIL
W.T. TO
B. VOOR BUT 5!



DEEP WITHIN THE UNDERGROUND POWER CHAMBER, THE INFINITE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED UPON THE ISLAND - BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE MUST PREVAIL! GROW! ALL SYSTEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN CODES.

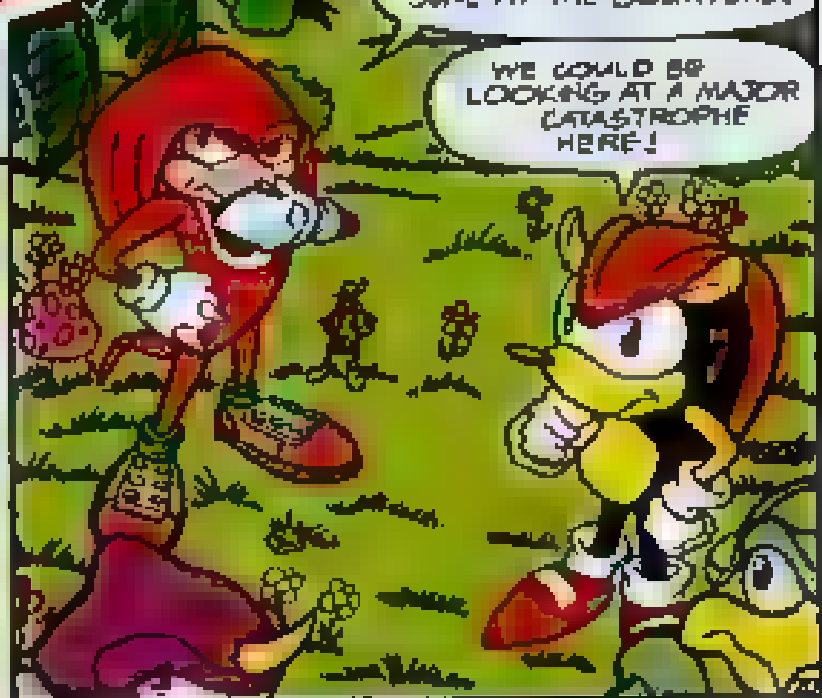
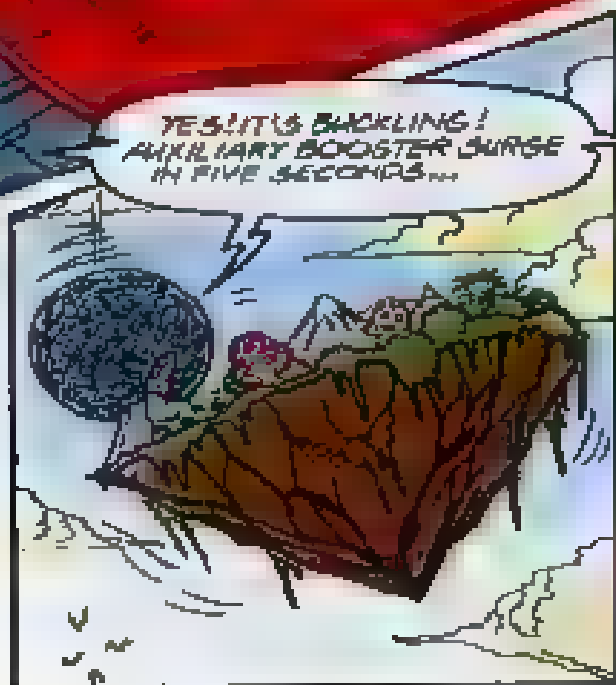
WHOOOP
WHOOOP
WHOOOP

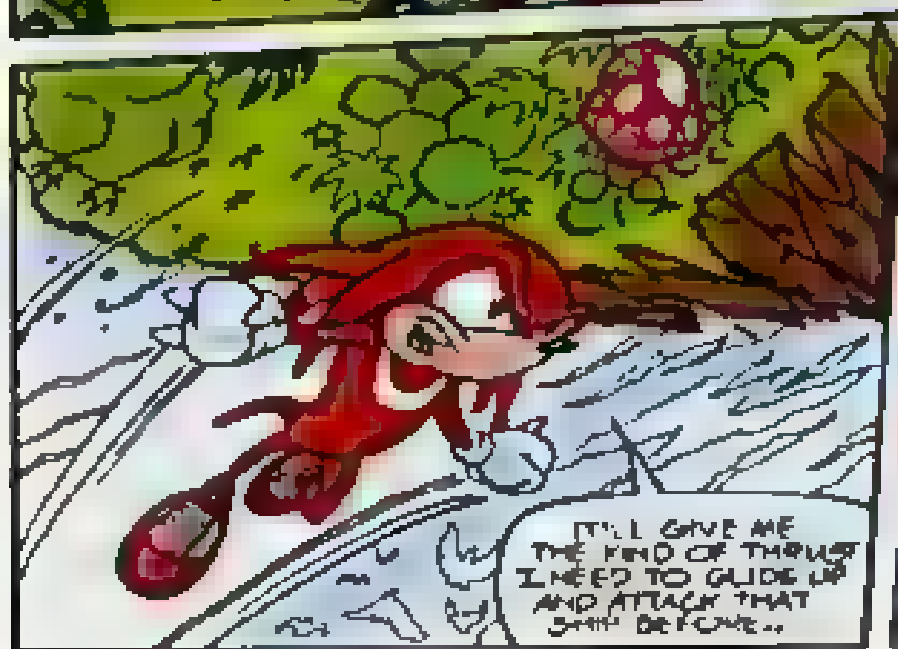
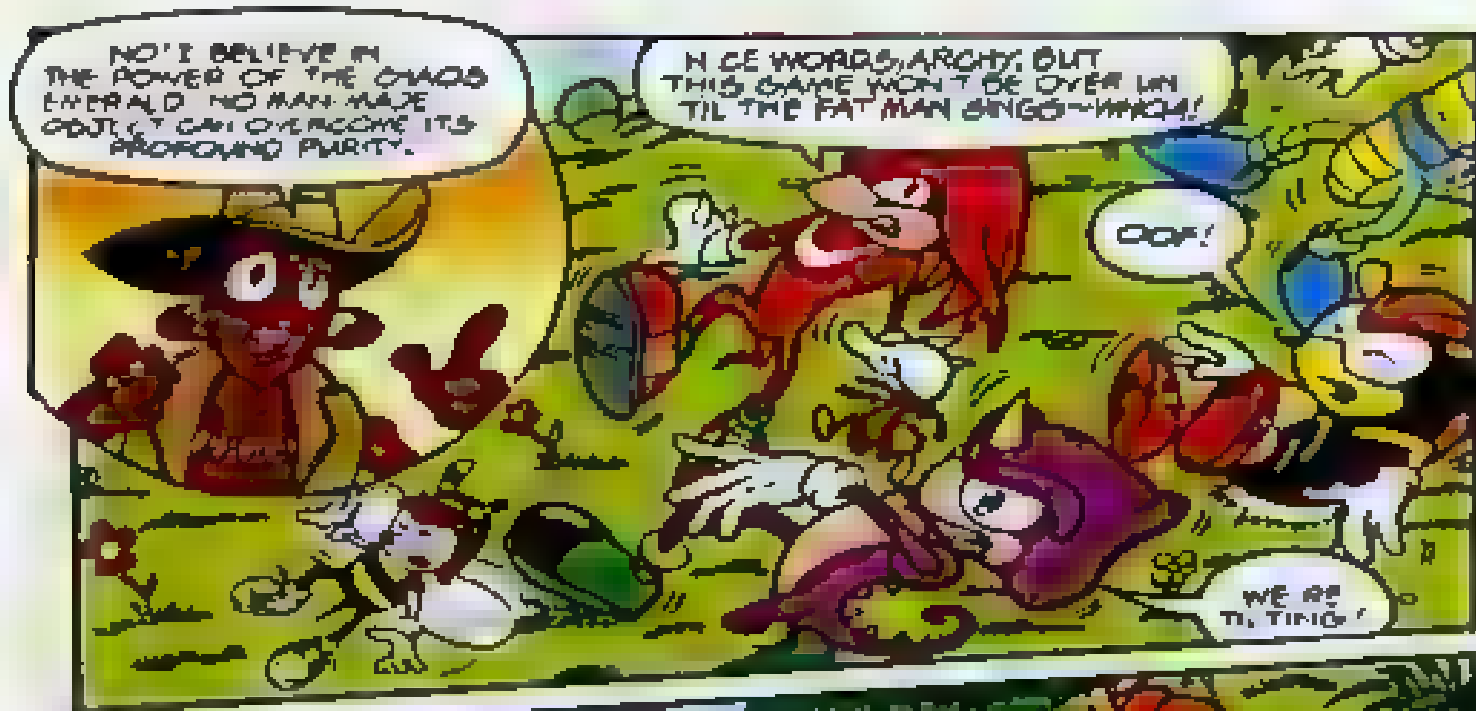
THIS ISLAND WILL BE SUBMERGED--AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON IT DROWNED! COCKE! SO SPEAKS IVO ROBOOTHNIK!

THIS IS BAD! THE EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY EQUALLY, BUT ROBOOTHNIK IS APPLYING ALL THE PRESSURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BACKLING! AUXILIARY BOOSTER CHARGE IN FIVE SECONDS...

WE COULD BE LOOKING AT A MAJOR CATASTROPHE HERE!







YES!
YES! AT-HA-
HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!
AS GUARDIAN OF THE
ISLAND, I MUST FIND A
WAY TO STOP THIS
ATROCITY--OR DIE IN
THE ATTEMPT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN BOOK III

OVER EASY

J. Freddy Garcia
Editor



Welcome to the second installment of **SONICQUEST:** **THE DEATH EGG SAGA!**

Having witnessed The Death Egg's
duel with The Floating

Island, I'm ready to fall
off the edge of my seat waiting for the next issue to pop
up! Speaking of which, you'll thrill to the story's
conclusion, a story we could only call, "Over Easy!";
discover such things as the outcome of The Floating Island
Vs. The Death Egg, the debut of the Eggoskeleton and
"Who is Silver Sonic?"

See you next month!

FREDDY



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trip into the King Acorn's head through "The Dream
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just keep on
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names next
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